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MENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 53 with the following amended paragraph:

In one example, the selected jacket material is a waxless polyurethane. The polyurethane material used for the jacket in such an example does not include the wax additives normally added by polyurethane manufacturers. The owner of this application has a co-pending patent application on such an elevator belt assembly, which has serial number [[______]]09/921,803, filed on [[______]]August 3, 2001. The teachings of that specification are incorporated into this description by reference.

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